

IF RUSSIA
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IN CABINET CIRCLESAnd Word May Be Sent Russia That if
She Cannot Find Admiral Rodjestven-
sky, the British Navy Can — Important
Conference at Premier Balfour's
House.

London, Oct. 26.—It is learned that the Russian embassy in London received an urgent telegram from St. Petersburg on Sunday, several hours before the news of the North Sea tragedy reached Hull. The message resulted in the recall of Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, who rushed to London without his baggage and was well on his way to the Capitol before the news of the firing on the English fishing fleet was known in London. This fact has led to the suspicion that Russia has heard more than she will admit and is purposely keeping Admiral Rodjestven-sky out of reach. This belief has resulted in a most irritable feeling in Cabinet circles today and these suspi-cions may lead to an intimation being sent to Russia that if she cannot find Rodjestven-sky the British navy will.

Lord Selbourne, head of the admiralty, Prince Battenberg, director of naval intelligence, and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne attended a conference at Premier Balfour's house this morning. There is no doubt that final extreme measures are being planned for possible eventualities.

WILL BE RECALLED.

Such is the Assertion in St. Petersburg
About Rodjestven-sky.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—It is asserted on the highest authority that Ad-miral Rodjestven-sky will be recalled and made minister of marine. Admiral Chichinev succeeding him in command of the Baltic fleet.

Russian Jingoism Are Glad of It.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The general public is only now receiving details of the North Sea disaster. Critics of the jingo class consider the warships should be congratulated for the energetic man-ner of teaching neutral shipping to give the squadron a wide berth during a voyage.

Czar Telegraphs King Edward.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The Czar to-day telegraphed King Edward expressing his deep regret at what had occurred and extending his sympathies to the families of those killed and wounded.

Russian Warship Disabled.

Aberdeen, Scot., Oct. 26.—The trawler Victoria arrived here today and reports she passed an apparently disabled Russian warship Friday near the scene of firing on the English fishing boats.

Von Voalkerskan the Guilty One.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—It is learned that Admiral Von Voalkerskan was the commander of that part of the Baltic fleet which fired upon the British fishing boats.

Russians Hit Three of Crew.

Hull, Eng., Oct. 25.—The trawler Gull, one of the fleet fired on by the Russians, arrived today. Three of her crew were seriously injured by the Russian fire.

Fleet off Spain.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 26.—The Baltic fleet arrived here this morning. A cipher message has been received here for Ad-miral Rodjestven-sky.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS DESERT.

Eight Thousand Troops So Reported in
Russian Poland.

Vienna, Oct. 26.—Die Zeit learns from Cracow, Russia, that 8,000 troops have deserted from the Russian army in Poland during the last few days. Sixty of these have arrived at Cracow. The parents of the missing men were yesterday threatened with exile to Si-beria if the deserters were not quickly back at their posts. The men have been hunted down with bloodhounds, twenty being shot Sunday while trying to cross the frontier.

British Steamer Damaged.

Weihaimel, Oct. 26.—The British steamer Kaskin has been damaged by striking a floating mine near Aleoste Island. Two of the crew were killed and four injured.

Both Sides Fortifying.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—An official despatch from Mukden dated the 25th, says: Both armies are fortifying their positions.

ALL READY FOR BANQUET.

Northfield Board of Trade Has Prepara-
tions Practically Completed.

Northfield, Oct. 26.—The Board of Trade banquet Friday evening, promises to be an occasion which should be par-ticipated in by all who have the in-terests of Northfield at heart.

As announced in these columns last week, Gov. Bell will be present to speak and to turn on the electric day power from the Moody & Almon plant in More-town. Editor Frank L. Greene of the St. Albans Messenger, who always has something worth listening to when he speaks, will give a talk. Lieut. Gov. Stearns, Speaker Merrill of the House of Representatives, General Manager E. H. Fitzhugh and other prominent rail-road officials are expected to be present.

The ladies of the several church so-cieties are to serve the banquet, which is ample assurance that this portion of the management will also be first class. The management hopes that tickets will be purchased early this week that it may be possible to determine how many to provide for and also that no one may be disappointed in finding the tickets all sold. Secretary M. D. Smith will fur-nish tickets as will also the canvassers.

DR. SMITH MARRIED.

Former Barre Veterinary Takes a Bride
At Claremont.

Claremont, N. H., Oct. 25.—A pretty and quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Josiah Wilson on Maple avenue at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Mary A. Wilson was married to Dr. D. J. Smith of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Patterson, pastor of the Trinity Epis-copal church. The bride is one of Clare-mont's favorite young women and a graduate of the Stevens high school, and has been a very successful teacher in the public schools of this town. The groom is Claremont's only veterinary surgeon and a popular lodge member.

The couple left this afternoon for a brief bridal trip and upon their return will reside at the Wilson farm and will be pleased to welcome their many friends.

A SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Man Supposed to be Wanted for Murder
Caught in Bridport, But Released.

Middlebury, Oct. 25.—Officers on the lookout for a man named Fraser, wanted for the alleged murder of his wife at Hague, N. Y., on August 12 last, arrested a man supposed to be Fraser in Brid-port this afternoon. An inquiry followed and the Vermont officers were ready to let the man go but the New York officers insisted on holding him until the officers from Hague could come and identify him.

This was done and the officers arrived about 8 o'clock tonight. The man was not Fraser but they put him through a most searching examination to connect him in some way with the murder.

McGETTRICK GOING TO BOSTON.

Well Known St. Albans Democrat to
Follow His Son.

St. Albans, Oct. 25.—Edward T. Mc-Gettrick, formerly of this city, and too well known here to need introduction, has severed his connection with the law firm of Gargan and Keating, of Boston, and has gone into business for himself, having hung out his shingle in the Pem-berton building in Boston. Felix W. McGettrick, of this city, will later go to Boston and be associated with his son in the law business. Mr. McGet-trick has made no plans for immediate removal, however.

VERMONT ENDEAVORERS.

Annual Convention Opened at Springfield
Yesterday.

Springfield, Oct. 25.—The annual con-vention of the state Christian Endeavor society opened here today for a three days' meeting. Today's sessions were largely devoted to the usual opening exercises. There is a good attendance from all parts of the state.

This evening, addresses will be given by the Rev. C. D. Crane of Waterville, Me., and the Rev. J. A. Dunlap of Bos-ton.

MONTPELIER WITHDREW.

But Not Until Rockland Military Acad-
emy Had Scored.

West Lebanon, N. H., Oct. 25.—Rock-land Military Academy won from Mont-pelier seminary by a score of 5 to 0 to-day. In the first half Rockland car-ried the ball for a touchdown within the Montpelier lines. Montpelier kept Rockland busy the remainder of the half. In the second half Rockland had the ball on Montpelier's fifteen yard line. Discussion arose and Montpelier with-drew.

STATE BOWLING LEAGUE.

Possible That a Six Team Schedule Will
Be Prepared This Winter.

St. Albans, Oct. 25.—A. W. Daley this morning received a letter from Burling-ton inquiring if St. Albans will furnish a bowling team for the state league. It is proposed to establish a six-team bot-tle league, comprising two teams from Burlington, and one each from Montpelier, Barre, Fort Ethan Allen, and St. Albans.

GORED BY BULL.

Vinal Haven Man Killed and Then
Trampled.

Rockland, Me., Oct. 26.—Phineas Ginn of Vinal Haven, was killed by a Buffalo bull which butted him to death and then trampled the body by tramp-ing on it.

Two Inches Snow.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 26.—Two inches of snow fell last night. This is the earliest fall in years.

DARTMOUTH
AT DARTMOUTHThe Corner Stone For New
Dartmouth Hall

LAID THIS AFTERNOON

With Appropriate Ceremonies — A
Very Large Attendance of
Alumni and Under-
graduates.

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 26.—The corner stone for the new Dartmouth hall was laid this afternoon by Lord Dartmouth with imposing and appropriate ceremo-nies.

At 1:30 this afternoon the students assembled at College Hall, where the procession of undergraduates, alumni, faculty, trustees and guests under the marshaling of Colonel Charles Kimball Darling marched to the grave of Eleazer Wheelock, where the procession halted, while President William Jewett Tucker paid a brief tribute to the founder and first president of the college; thence they proceeded through Main and May-nard streets, by the way of the Terrace to the Dartmouth Hall site. Harry Dut-ton Pierce, '72, of Chicago, president of the alumni association, presided at the corner stone ceremonies, which were as follows:

Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," chorus of one hundred voices; address, Charles Frederick Matherson, '83, of New York city; ode, Walter Dwight Quint, '87, of Boston; chorus, "Men of Dartmouth"; prayer of dedication, Right Rev. Ethel-bert Talbot, D. D., '70, bishop of Central Pennsylvania; laying of the corner stone by the Earl of Dartmouth; ringing of the chapel bell; cheering by the classes.

Dr. Huntington Inaugurated.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Dr. William E. Hun-tington the new president of Boston Uni-versity was inaugurated at Tremont Tem-ple today in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

FIRST HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Carl Moody of St. Albans Loses First
Three Fingers of Right Hand.

St. Albans, Oct. 25.—The first hunt-ing accident in the state reported since the opening of the deer season occurred on St. Albans hill yesterday afternoon when Carl Moody, of Welden st. suf-fered the loss of the first three fingers of his right hand.

Mr. Moody was on the hill hunting when, hearing a noise in the bushes, he started to run in the direction of the sound. He tripped and the double bar-reled shot gun he was carrying was dis-charged, tearing off three fingers and terribly mangle the rest of the hand.

Mr. Moody reached home without as-sistance and was immediately taken to the hospital where he is at present. His condition is as favorable as could be expected under the circumstances.

SHOT A BULL.

Burlington Physician's Experience Deer
Hunting in Pittsford.

Burlington, Oct. 26.—A young physi-cian, who has an office in the north part of the city, is then object of a lot of good-natured fun. Since his return to Burlington a few days ago from Pitts-ford, where he went on a deer hunt. Before he had been hunting very long he spotted what he thought was a large buck. He leveled his rifle and fired and the animal, which was some distance off, fell, and in a short time was dead. The doctor ran to his prize and to his disgust found that instead of a deer he had shot his father's best bull.

FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

United States Representatives to Sound
Foreign Powers on Subject.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Circular notes of instruction were despatched by the state department today to the diplomatic representatives of the United States at were represented in the Hague confer-ence of all foreign powers that since five years ago, directing them to sound the various governments regarding the time of holding a new peace con-ference.

SHOT A HEIFER.

Over Zealous Hunter in Westfield Was
Looking for Deer.

Waterville, Oct. 25.—Some careless deer hunter shot a yearling heifer owned by Miss Marion Taylor which was found dead in the pasture Monday morn-ing.

George Mauchester was the first man to bring in a deer this season. It weighed 232 pounds.

One Deer at Cabot.

Marshfield, Oct. 26.—Alp. Lynde brought down a fine 200 pound buck near Sherman Lyford's place in Cabot Tuesday.

Rumor has it that a doe was shot in this town by some miscreant last Sun-day. The facts of the case are not yet learned.

No Deer in Morristown.

Morrisville, Oct. 25.—No deer have been shot in this place yet. The report printed in a morning paper that a buck was shot by E. M. Davis was an error. William and Charles Larabee shot a buck in Gardfield, in the town of Hyde Park, Saturday.

ARE HARD
AT WORKLegislators Rushing Business
With a Will

THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY

Bill Introduced to Increase It From \$1500
to \$2500—Senate Refuses to Shut
Public Away From Auditor's
Vouchers.

Montpelier, Oct. 26.—In spite of the fact that today marked the climax of Ladies' Week and that the members of the legislature were supposed to be dis-tracted by social duties, a large measure of work was done. Many bills were in-troduced, important among which was one raising the yearly stipend of the governor from \$1,500 to \$2,500; several bills of minor importance were passed by each house and it was also a day of funeral for some minor measures.

Both House and Senate chambers were crowded with visitors, most of whom were ladies. They evinced their interest by remaining all through the forenoon session and seemed to take a keen in-terest in the doings of the law-makers.

Among Bills Introduced.

Mr. O'Sullivan of St. Albans city pre-sented two bills in the House, one re-quiring town grand jurors and police officers to make thorough investigation prior to issuing a warrant and the other relating to exemptions from trustee process, removing liability when principal defendant is indebted to other parties on account of contract out of which trustee process arises; by Mr. Thompson of Corinth to incorporate the Eastern Vermont Telephone and Telegraph Co.; by Mr. Willard of Townshend to pre-vent fraud in sale of grass seed; by Mr. Ricker of St. Johnsbury to change capital stock of C. B. Welch Maple Co.; by Mr. Darling of Hardwick amending act au-thorizing Hardwick academy and graded school district to issue bonds; by Senator Carpenter of Rutland, providing that banks may invest in municipal bonds of cities or towns of more than \$5000 pop-ulation; by Senator Lawrence of Addis-on, forbidding the sale of square tailed trout, brook trout, rainbow trout, lake trout and steel head trout caught in this state, penalty being \$10 for each offense.

Mr. Savage of West Windsor would change the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent. Mr. Granger of Williamstown would amend the statutes so that copies of writs be left on file with town clerk. A bill of considerable importance was presented in the House this morning by Mr. Shortleaf of Brattleboro relating to the disposition of intoxicating liquors belonging to towns in state. The select-men sell same to licensees or to parties without the state. Other bills in-troduced were as follows: By Mr. Fitts of Brattleboro, requiring peddlars to be licensed from \$15 to \$50, according to mode of travel and nature of business; by Mr. Hilliard of Cabot increasing gov-ernor's salary from \$1,500 to \$2,500; by Mr. Haggood of Peru, to attach part of freeman's oath to card of instruction to voters.

A Humane Enactment.

The House bill relating to care of an-imals in transit was a special order this forenoon and furnished the only matter of enlightening interest. Mr. O'Brien of South Burlington queried whether ex-isting statutes did not cover this mat-ter. He moved to amend by making the time 24 instead of 24 hours. Mr. Fitts of Brattleboro explained that the time named in the bills covered the matter as far as transit in this state is con-cerned; thought 24 hours long enough—beyond that is cruelty. The bill can't affect shipment from Vermont—only to through shipments. Mr. O'Brien with-drew his amendment and the bill passed as reported by the judiciary committee. Senate rushes investigation resolution.

The Senate rushed through Senator Lord's joint resolution providing for a thorough investigation of state institu-tions and alleged graft. The resolution was reported favorably and ordered to a third reading. Then Senator Lord moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution put to its passage. The motion was agreed to and every vote was in favor of the passing of the res-olution. The Senate after a heated dis-cussion passed the House bill relating to the hunting of deer, moose and caribou. This bill refers to resident hunters and limits the shooting to deer with horns three inches long and makes Sun-days a close season. The Senate passed the House bill incorporating the Vincenia club.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

It now seems to be up to the legisla-ture to prepare amendments to the Bi-ence, local option law.

The D. A. R.-ers who are in session at Montpelier were much in evidence about the State House yesterday after-noon.

Mr. Lewis of Troy has again changed his seat, and now the "Trojan" has one of the finest seats in the House directly at the speaker's left.

The act amending the charter of the American Fidelity company of Mont-pelier is now a law, having been signed by Governor Bell yesterday.

Among those present yesterday were ex-Senator Gates of Franklin county, ex-Representative Carrer of Marshfield, ex-Governor S. E. Pingree, Congressman Haskins, United States Senator Dilling-

ham and ex-Senator Russell of Chittenden county.

There was the largest collection of lawyers about the supreme court room in years, yesterday. They were disap-pointed because no decision on the li-cense law was rendered.

The Connecticut law prescribing reg-ulations for the conduct of public ware-houses is the copy by which Mr. Strat-ton of Montpelier modeled his bill in-troduced in the House yesterday after-noon.

To the old timers here in the House yesterday afternoon Josiah Groot, ex-governor, etc., looked natural in the speaker's chair. He also went through the business on hand as if he had been there before as he had been.

Gov. Bell's guests this week are Mrs. A. B. Perry of Melrose, Miss Virginia E. Perry of Melrose, Miss Beth B. Gil-christ of Rutland, Miss Julia A. Bell of Littleton, Mrs. L. D. Hyde of Littleton and Miss Agnes A. Aiken of Wood-stock.

Vacancies in the office of justices of the peace were filled today as follows: Leicester, Oliver C. Huntley; Bloomfield, Isaac Wood; Lemington, Jesse S. Covill; North Tabor, M. V. Sargent; Roxbury, W. J. Webster; Baltimore, W. A. Pol-lard.

Fourteen committees were in session yesterday afternoon, and that, too, right in the midst of Ladies' week. Clerk of the House Tom Cheney says it is the best working House he has ever been associated with, covering a period of ten years.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a joint assembly was held to hear the report of the canvassing committees on votes for district, county and probate officers and justices of the peace. Another joint assembly will be held tomorrow afternoon to hear the report of the com-mittee to canvass votes for members of Congress.

The Senate yesterday objected to the clause in the House bill making the au-ditor of accounts a certifying officer which provides that vouchers in the au-ditor's hands shall not be open to in-spection by the public. The committee was of the opinion that the supreme court and not the legislature should de-cide this question and the bill when so amended was ordered to a third reading in the Senate.

There was a slight flurry in the Sen-ate yesterday afternoon on the proposal to amend the bill relating to the hunt-ing of deer, moose and caribou. The committee reported the bill favorably with an amendment proposing to strike out the words which prohibited Sunday hunting. Senator Pierce explaining that the present law relating to Sabbath breaking is sufficient to cover Sunday hunting. The committee was upheld with some dissenting votes and the same voices were heard in opposition to the third reading of the bill. It will be read, however.

BARRE GRANITE WINS
GRAND PRIZE AT ST. LOUISAwarded Highest Honors at World's Fair
for Its Many Good Qual-
ities and for Work-
manship.

The Barre granite exhibit has been awarded the grand prize at the St. Louis World's Fair, the highest award made, for its many excellent qual-ities and for the fine work shown in the exhibit. Word of this award has just been received in the city.

McCARTY SENTENCED.

Given Seven Years in State Prison at
Windsor—A Confession.

Montpelier, Oct. 26.—J. N. McCarty, who was convicted of burglary at the last term of Windham county court for his part in the Newfane bank robbery, was sentenced by Judge Rowell today to not less than seven years nor more than eight years in prison at Windsor. After the sentence, when McCarty was taken from the room, he lighted a cigar and walked off as nonchalantly as if he had just been liberated.

Yesterday afternoon McCarty made a confession in which he said the Newfane bank robbery was planned in Boston a week ahead. He went from there to Detroit and returned to Brattleboro. From Brattleboro, he walked to Wil-liamsville, thinking that place was New-fane, but finding his error returned to Brattleboro, where he was arrested. He was not in Newfane when the robbery occurred, according to his story, though he helped to plan it.

VERMONT BAR ASSOCIATION.

Favors an Attorney General, but Not
Appointment by Supreme Court.

Montpelier, Oct. 25.—There was an unusually large attendance at the open-ing session in this city today of the annual meeting of the Vermont Bar Asso-ciation. The meeting was called to order by the president, W. L. Burnap of Burlington. The committee on the proposed change of the constitution re-ported in favor of creating the office of librarian. The Association also favored the proposition for an attorney-general for the state, to be elected by the legis-lature or appointed by the governor.

This noon the county court room reflecting President W. L. Burnap of Bur-lington gave his address.

SHERIFF CHAPMAN RESIGNS.

Recommends Deputy W. H. Cobb as His
Successor.

Montpelier, Oct. 26.—Gov. Bell re-ceived today the resignation of Thad M. Chapman of Middlebury as sheriff of Addison county, his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor is ap-pointed and qualified.

Sheriff Chapman recommended the appointment of William H. Cobb to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Cobb has had 33 years' experience as a deputy.

NOT A VERY
GOOD JOBThe Paving in Car Tracks
Poorly Done

CITY PHYSICIAN AGAIN

Dr. Newcombe Would Like Position at
\$2000 a Year — Suggested
Addition to City
Charter.

A regular meeting of the board of al-dermen was held last evening, with lit-tle but routine business before it. City Engineer Allen reported in regard to the paving done by the street railway be-tween its tracks from Miles' block to Depot square that "The sand bed used had not been large enough to prevent proper running of the blocks. The gravel used in the joints was not properly screened and beaten. The pitch used was of a quality too hard and brittle for the use and the joints were only filled once, in short all of the work was done by men who knew nothing about the business and had to do the best they could, it was impossible for them to do first class work. Nothing further can be done until such time as the city shall pave the rest of the street when according to their franchise they will have to make their part as good as the rest of the street."

Bids for fixing the electric wiring in the city building to comply with the insurance requirements were received and opened. The Standard Electric Co. offered to do the work for \$185 and Welch and Page for \$250. The property committee was authorized to make a contract with The Standard Electric Co.

The water committee reported in favor of a short water extension on Franklin street. The report was accepted. The same committee reported in favor of an extension on Beacon street and it was accepted.

The committee on streets reported favorably on the application of Cliff Cole to hang a sign and the report was ac-cepted.

The street committee recommended a sewer extension of 100 feet on Franklin street. Accepted.

The committee on streets recommended granting the North Barre Granite Co. the right to put a culvert under a street to carry water away from their polishing sheds. Accepted and granted.

A contract form to be used if a city physician is employed, was read and referred back to the committee for some slight alterations before its adoption.

A communication from Dr. Newcombe offered to do the work of the city physi-cian for \$200 a year. The communi-cation was referred to the charity com-mittee.

The committee on charter revision, Charles A. Smith, E. B. Davis and John W. Gordon, recommended certain ad-ditions to the charter affecting the work of the assessors. It was referred to the committee on legislation for corrections, and preparation for presentation to the legislature.

The sum of \$200 was appropriated to the surface sewer account.

The board then went into executive session.

DEATH OF MRS. NATHAN SKINNER.

Passed Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs.
A. W. Allen.

Mrs. Nathan Skinner died this morn-ing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Allen, after a brief illness, from pneumonia. Her age was 76 years. Mrs. Skinner had always made her home in Plainfield and was well known in this section. She is survived by six children, H. H. Skinner of New York, H. A. Skinner of Montpelier, Mrs. Edson M. Peck of Bristol, Conn., Mrs. Marshall Blake of Mendon, N. H., Mrs. C. S. Currier of Mendon, N. H., Mrs. C. S. Allen, two sisters and two brothers, also survive her, Mrs. Jane Chandler and Mrs. Chas. Bickford of Barre, and Lorin Hooker of Barre and N. C. Hooker of Washington.

REBEKAHS AT NORTHFIELD.

About 150 Present at the District Meet-
ing—Degree Conferred.

Northfield, Oct. 26.—The annual Re-bekah meeting of District No. 7, was held in this place last evening, in charge of district president Hattie L. Hayden of Barre. The attendance was about 150. The Rebekah degree was conferred by Ivy lodge of Montpelier. The assem-bly president, Mrs. Alice Landry of Brat-tleboro, was present, as were also Grand Master E. B. Martin of St. Albans, Deputy Grand Master O. E. Chilson of Bur-lington and Grand Conductor Frank W. Jackson of Barre. A banquet was served by Social lodge of Northfield after the work.

Dog River Fair Directors.

Northfield, Oct. 26.—The annual meet-ing of the Dog River Valley Fair Asso-ciation was held here yesterday and the following board of directors were elected. J. H. Wells, Randolph; George Colby, Williamstown; Frank Gold, Northfield; William Holden, Northfield; T. Callahan, Brookfield; Orin Kimball, Berlin; George Flagg, Braintree; George Richmond, of Northfield, auditor.

W. C. T. U. State Convention.

The annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at North Bennington, Oct. 26, 27, 28. Mrs. R. H. Watkins will go today as delegate for the Ida Road union of this city.